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—Dr. H. M. Woodcock

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"Truth, justice, and the welfare of man depend on individuals with the courage and opportunity to express their opinions."
—Lancelot Whyte

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NORTHFIELD 10 YEARS AGO

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The Town meeting elected the following officers: Town Clerk, Josephine S. Haskell; town treasurer, Charles F. Slate; Selectman, F. Myron Dunnell; Hermon B. Fisher, and Fred A. Holton; assessor, Ernest A. Parker; Moderator, William F. Hoehn; School Committee, Dorothy L. Miller; Cemetery commissioners, C. S. Morgan and Carlton W. Holton; Library Trustees, C. Ina Merriman and Samuel W. Truesdell; tree warden, Dean W. Williams; tax collector, Charles F. Slate; constables, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner and Martin E. Vorce; Constable, Northfield Farms, Samuel Alexander.

The appropriations total \$128,959.49 and is the largest amount of money ever to be provided for in tax levies.

Miss Florence Warriner who is now located at Brattleboro, Vt., spent the week end at Crane cottage.

Mrs. Allen Wright will entertain the members of the Book Club at her home this Friday evening.

Rev. Roderick McLeod of Hadley was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt on Tuesday. He attended the sessions of Dr. Henry A. Ironside.

Mrs. Thomas Malbon who drove to Northfield with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody last week, returned to her home at North Augusta, S. C., after a few days visit.

Monroe Smith, with a group of hostlers, is spending the week at the Meredith Hostel in N. H.

Mrs. Robert McCastline sustained a bad fall on the ice in the yard at her home.

Very good ice continues to be harvested from Wampanoag Pond.

Watch Valentines More Postage

Postmaster Quinlan has issued a warning that customers watch their Valentines this year — in other words put enough postage on them to insure their delivery. A 2 cent stamp is necessary now instead of the 1½ cent stamp of previous years.

WEATHER STATION REPORT

	Max.	Min.	
February 3	28	0	
February 4	29	7	2½" snow
February 5	30	14	
February 6	27	-14	
February 7	34	0	1½" snow
February 8	42	10	

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all the people who helped us the night of the fire, also those friends and neighbors who have assisted us since then, in particular, the Congregational church, the Unitarian church, W. W. Sanderson, Mrs. A. M. Solandt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, G. C. Buffum, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hutchinson, The Salvation Army, employees of the Northfield Schools and friends from the Barber district.

Our heartfelt gratitude to every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houle and family.

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Senior Class Dance Town Hall, Feb 12

The Senior Class of Northfield High School will sponsor a dance at the town hall, Feb. 12. The proceeds going into the Washington Trip fund.

The dancing begins at eight with Taylor's Orchestra from Athol furnishing the music for round and square dancing. Refreshments will be served.

The following committees are active: refreshments, Mary Lapante, chairman, Agnes Duda and Erwin Severance; tickets, Richard Whitney, chairman, Albert Clough and Elwin Stevens; publicity, Vera Allen, chairman, Joseph Bilmon, Mary Ann Wozniak and Marlon Andrews; decorating, Jeanne Welch, chairman, Manuel Mello and Russell Bigelow. Rita Mello, class president is a member of all committees.

P-T. A. News

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting Monday, Feb. 14, in Alexander Hall at 8 p. m.

Dr. William E. Park will be the speaker. William Scott Keith, Jr., temporarily of Northfield, will sing. Mrs. John Baldwin will report on the "Getting Along with People" sessions held in Greenfield, last fall.

Refreshments will be served.

ON THE AIR



The Northfield Post 9874, V. F. W., will be on the air at the regular time this Saturday, 4:45 over station WHAL, with another in the evening of 8 p. m. for Democracy broadcasts.

Unto Hantunen will be the speaker.

Pioneer Valley Committee Meets

The local Pioneer Valley committee met at the home of the chairman, Harold Brismaster. The committee consists of Charles Repeta, Ted Powell, Mrs. Charles White and Unto Hantunen.

Plans were made for the conduct of the coming membership drive in Northfield. It was emphasized during the meeting that the Pioneer Valley Association is going all out this year in its campaign to build up a strong membership.

Figures were cited during the evening indicating the progress made by the Association during its ten year existence, and the business it has brought into the Valley.

It was decided to intensify efforts to bring all local business men into the Pioneer Valley Association, for it is only through the united effort of all concerned in Northfield that the full value and benefit of the Association can be derived.

Dr. Park To Speak At P-T. A. Meeting

Sunday, February 14, at the Northfield School for Girls, Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews, Jr., chaplain of the school, will preach in Russell Sage Chapel at 11 a. m. The guest preacher at Mount Hermon School will be Rev. William G. Cole, chaplain at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools will be guest speaker at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday evening, February 14. The title of Dr. Park's talk is "Work of the State Board of Education."

Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, headmaster at Mount Hermon School, will be guest speaker at the morning worship service at Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., February 14.

Town Topics

Transfer of property. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Quigley to Mr. and Mrs. Niles E. Stone, land north of land, now, or formerly of Alvin H. Long.

Indians Are Coming Look for Paleface

The Improved Order of Red Men, Pocomegan Tribe, No. 49 of Greenfield will hold a meeting in Northfield once each month starting Feb. 16th. Meetings will be held in the Grange Hall. There are many former members of the Red Men here since Northfield had a large tribe at one time. All old members of the Northfield Tribe are welcome to renew their membership in Pocomegan Tribe.

New members will be accepted at this first meeting here in Northfield. All new members can be adopted into the Tribe at a joint meeting in South Deerfield on Saturday night, February 19th.

This is one of America's oldest organizations. Its rituals are those of the American Indian, and are one of the most beautiful to see of any order.

Anyone wishing to join may secure an application from Lawrence Quinlan or Alfred Holton or report direct to the hall on opening night, Feb. 16th, 8 p. m. and same will be acted on.

COME ON YOU PALEFACES, WE'LL MAKE RED MEN OUT OF YOU!

Charles R. Gredler Graduates With B. A.

Charles Rogers Gredler, oldest son of the Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler, former minister of the Unitarian Church in Northfield, received his B. A. degree from Cornell University on February 2. Mr. Gredler, who saw service in World War II for over three years, has majorities in Russian language and literature. He is also conversant with French, German and Chinese languages. He has entered the Cornell Graduate School to work for his M. A. in Education with emphasis on Social Studies.

Pine Top Thronged Excellent Skiing

Record crowds were attracted to the Pine Top Ski Area by the fine snow conditions and excellent skiing of both slopes.

The Racine's, operators of Pine Top, reported that the crowds exceeded any previous marks, and no accidents were reported during the week end skiing.

The Black Smith Shop was busy serving refreshments.

Conditions are expected to remain the same for this week end, with the possibility of more snow.

Town Topics

Irving Walker, U. S. N., of Glenwood avenue, is home for a five day visit. He has been serving with the Mediterranean Fleet.

ABBEY NIPS SCANLAN; BARBER SWAMPS BARNES; TOWN MEETING TIME CHANGED; RECORD \$198,713 VOTED

Marked by a record appropriation of \$198,713, including \$28,225 transferred from available funds, Northfield held its annual Town meeting last Monday. Another \$20,000 will be used to lower the tax rate.

W. C. T. U. Meets

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ansel B. True, Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 3 p. m. A business meeting will be held, followed by the presentation of a number of quotations of Frances Willard in recognition of her diamond anniversary as a worker for W. C. T. U.

A silver collection will be taken for the Frances Willard Educational Fund. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston and Miss Annabelle McMillan will assist in the preparation of refreshments.

Fortnightly Holds Style Show, Feb. 17

The Fortnightly will hold its annual "Style Show" on Thursday, Feb. 17, in the town hall at 3 p. m. Wilson's Dept. Store of Greenfield will furnish the latest fashions, and models will be selected from Fortnightly members.

(Notice the change in date.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12, Senior Class Dance, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
February 13, 20-54 Club meeting, Dr. Oscar Elwell, speaker.
February 14, P-T. A. meeting, Alexander hall, 8 p. m. Dr. William E. Park, speaker.
February 15, Brotherhood meeting, 6:30 p. m.
February 16, V. F. W. meeting, Post quarters, 8 p. m.
February 17, Red Men meet, Grange Hall 8 p. m.
February 18, W. C. T. U. meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. True, 3 p. m.
February 19, Style Show sponsored by the Fortnightly, town hall 3 p. m.
February 20, Legion meeting.

After some discussion it was voted 100 to 50 to change the time of the town meeting next year, 1950. The voting as usual will take place from 10 to 8 on the first Monday in February while the business meeting will be conducted on the following evening, Tuesday, beginning at 7 p. m.

In the only two contested elections for town offices, Louis Abbey defeated Charles Scanlan by a vote of 258 to 241, for a three year term on the School Committee, and Luman Barber defeated Robert P. Barnes for a three year term as Selectman by a vote of 341 to 152. Barber replaces George H. Sheldon who did not run for reelection.

After some discussion it was voted to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of acquiring the Youth Hostel building or any other suitable building as a Community Center. The Committee to consist of Mott P. Guse, Albert L. Rice, Mrs. B. R. Andrews, Jr., Mrs. F. Earl Lilly and Edward C. Bolton. No appropriation was provided for this committee.

In amending the original article of the town voted to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of leasing land for a swimming pool and skating rink. The committee includes, Edward M. Powell, Jr., Mrs. Helen Benney, Charles Repeta, Mrs. Virginia Leach, Albert L. Rice, Fred Bolton and Horace Field, Jr.

It was voted to make the town hall available to the local American Legion Post and the V. F. W. post on a rent free basis at reasonable times. A motion to include other organizations in this article was lost, 80 to 23.

By a vote of 84 to 51 it was voted to pass over the article calling for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the advisability and expense of having taxable property in town evaluated by outside persons once every ten years beginning in 1950. In passing over this article proponents of the article were unable to state their case.

The former "World War Memorial School Building Plans Committee" was discharged under Article 44, and it was voted to have the Moderator appoint a new committee to investigate the possible need for new classroom facilities as well as to continue the investigation of the desirability of the construction of the proposed Memorial Gymnasium.

\$600 was voted for the refinishing of chairs in the town hall auditorium, and other furniture and tables were included in this article. It was acknowledged that this money would only do part of the job, but an appropriation of \$1200 was defeated.

Officers named without contest were: George McEwan, moderator; Josephine S. Haskell, town clerk;

Charles P. Slate, treasurer and tax collector; Fred S. Merrifield, assessor for three years; Carlton W. Holton, cemetery commissioner; Frank Anderson, tree warden; Harry M. Haskell, Martin E. Vorce and Joseph G. Morgan, constables; Murray M. Hammond, constable at Northfield Farms; Fred I. Bolton, planning board.

The Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee: Harold F. Bigelow and Dr. Richard Holton for three year terms, and Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller, for two years, to succeed the late Maud M. Montague.

It was voted to increase the compensation paid to school committee members from \$75 to \$100.

Other appropriations: \$100, Northfield Farms Library; \$350 for Tree Warden; \$3500 for lighting the streets; \$100 for highway work tools; \$140,121 for town charges and salaries; \$3675 for operation of Dickinson Memorial Library; \$2450 for repairs to Dickinson Memorial Library; \$4500 for payment of note on Grade School building debt; \$850 for Gypsy Moth extermination; \$300 as salary of clerk for Aid to Dependent children and Old Age Assistance; \$500 as salary for clerk of Board of Assessors; \$2100 as salary for public health nurse; \$350 expense for Public Health Nurse's car; \$50 for Public Health Nurse's expense account; \$1075 for care and preservation of cemeteries; Chapter 81, highways, appropriated \$4875 and transferred from surplus revenue, \$14,625; Chapter 90 highways, appropriated \$2,000 and transferred from surplus revenue, \$6,000; Chapter 90 maintenance, appropriated \$600 and \$1000 transferred from surplus revenue; putting up railing, \$800; \$100 sidewalk repair; \$40 constables' pay and expense; \$800 for Memorial Day exercises, to be expended jointly by Legion and VFW posts; \$400 for hydrant service; \$550 for replacement of culvert on Pine Meadow Cross road; \$200 for liberation of fish; \$200 for foreclosure costs; \$125 toward purchase of check signer by town treasurer; \$150 for power lawn mower at Northfield Farms cemetery; \$200 for care of playground and athletic field; \$1000 for the purchase of home; \$450 for resurfacing of road in West Northfield cemetery; \$100 for repainting town honor roll; \$190 for additional radiation in the town hall; \$100 for repairs on discontinued school buildings; \$21 for street light on North Lane; \$21 for street light at Ferry road and River road; \$2500 from reserve fund from Overlay Reserve; \$1000 for construction of cement sidewalk; \$22.80 accepted from AYH Inc., appropriate \$100 for the use of the firehouse committee; accept \$200 from Lewis Hodous for perpetual cemetery care.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

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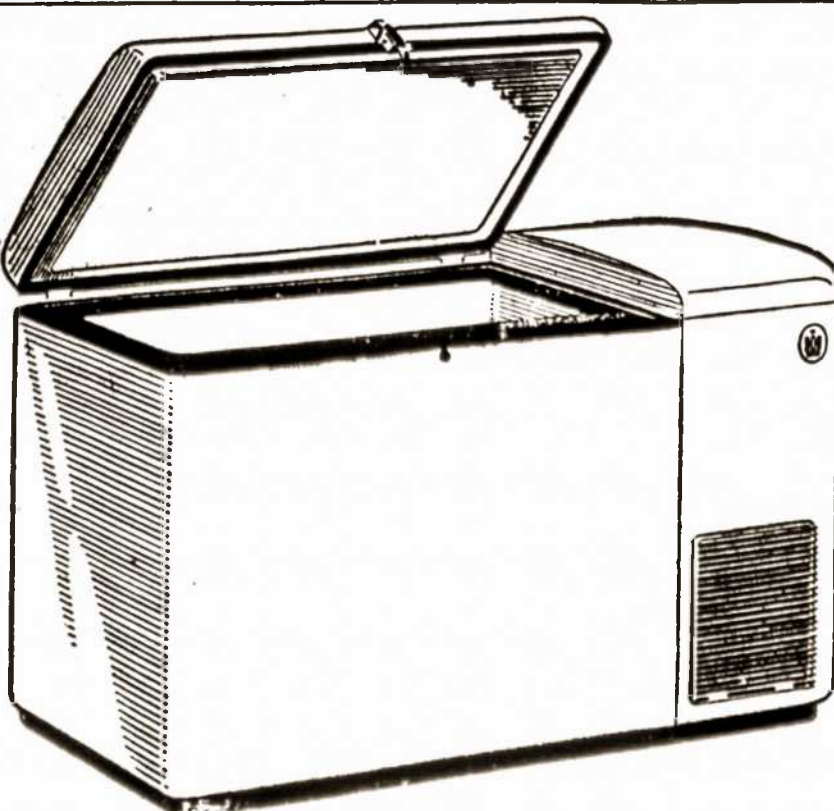
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School Activities

Northfield High School

HONOR ROLL

Grade 12
All A's and B's: Vera Allen,
Marion Andrew, Jeanne Welch.

Grade 11
All A's and B's: Chester Gaida.

Grade 10
All A's and B's: Christine Andrew,
Marilyn Browning, Faith Fisher.

Grade 9
All A's: Pearl Barber, Annette Clark,
Phyllis Hartford, Ruth Sheldon.

All A's and B's: Eleanor Fisher,
Joan Fisher, Frances Laplante,
Danny Morgan, Richard Sechrist,
Betty Sibley.

Grade 8
All A's: Janet Dean.
All A's and B's: Marion Berland,
Beverly Bolton, Nancy Jack, Dean
Lanphear, James Livingston, Shirley
Sibley.

Grade 7
All A's: Ellen Finch, Mary Ann
Repeta.
All A's and B's: Daria Benney,
Arlon Bolton, Ruth Laplante,
Richard Parsons, Helen Ropes, Nancy
Sechrist.

Perfect Attendance
The following were neither absent
nor tardy the first half of the
year: Mary Ann Wozniak, Barbara
Fortier, Faith Fisher, Joan Fisher,
Marita Bassett, Albert Allen, Es-
ther Carter, Marguerite Urgle-
wicz, Janet Mankowsky, Ernestine
Moon, Marlene Bilmon.

The annual drive for money for
the Infantile Paralysis Fund has
been completed for the year 1948.
Members of the student body of
Northfield High School canvassed
their neighborhoods for funds.
Those participating were as fol-
lows:

Jeanne Welch, Beverly Bolton,
Ellen Finch, Richard Sechrist,
Helen Ropes, Marion Berland, Be-
verly Bolton, Pearl Barber, Marilyn
Browning, Marlene Bilmon, Ver-
gilia Field, Mary Ann Repeta, Mar-
ta Lopez, Vera Allen, Carolyn Fur-
rie, William Barnes, Eleanor Fisher,
Janet Mankowsky, Joan Fisher,
Richard Parsons, Signe Russell,
Robert Clough, Ruth Laplante, Vera
Bolton, Marita Bassett, Shirley
Sibley.

These persons collected a total
of \$163.77. The break down of
funds collected is as follows:
Memberships, \$111.00; Other can-
vass collections, \$57.77; Donations
through school children, \$56.44;
Collection boxes, \$19.48; Town In-
fantile Paralysis Fund, \$80.06;
Legion Auxiliary, \$2.00; total, \$326.
70. This sum represents an in-
crease of \$80 over last year.

Mr. George Carr is a member of
the board of trustees of the dis-
trict; Mr. F. Sumner Turner was in
charge of collections in School
Union 22; Mr. George Leonard di-
rected the drive in the town of
Northfield.

There is on display in the main
room of the Northfield High
School the Recorder-Gazette Tro-
phy and all four sports trophies —
baseball, softball, football and vol-
leyball — representing the first
place victories in the Border League
by Northfield High School during
the year 1948.

The Senior Class of Northfield
High School will sponsor a square
dance at the Town Hall on Sat-
urday night of this week, Feb. 13.
The proceeds from this dance will
go toward the Washington Trip
Fund. Taylor's orchestra from
Athol will provide the music and
Mr. Taylor, one of the best, will

THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400
words or less. All letters must be
signed by the writer - the name
will not be used if you so desire.)

To the editor of the N. Press:
In Northfield there are so many
friends of The Cathedral in the
Pines (Ridge, N. H.) that I am
sure they will be interested in this
paragraph from a letter of Doug-
las Sloane's:

"Schedule for next summer in
the Cathedral calls for three ser-
vices a day on Sunday for we had
so many requests for dates we
couldn't arrange otherwise. Prob-
ably you know that Dr. James Guth-
rie has been given a date the
afternoon of July 26th to hold a
special service for the Presbyter-
ians who are meeting in Northfield
thru that week. Wish H. S. Con-
firmation would show up, too."

Emma M. F. Powell
Henry Sloane Coffin, a cousin of
Douglas Sloane.



TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.
Sunday, February 13,
9:00 a. m., Junior choir rehearsal.
9:55 a. m., Church School.
10:00 a. m., Young People's For-
um and Men's Bible Class.
11:00 a. m., The young people
will conduct the service of worship
on Sunday. Sermonettes by Nell
Sutherland, Russell Roberts and
David Wells.

NO PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP.
Oscar Elwell, director of Camp
Tekodah, will show pictures and
speak on "Getting Along with Boys
and Girls" at the Sunday Evening
Club meeting on February 13.
Tuesday, February 15,
6:30 p. m., Brotherhood meets.
Dr. Edward S. Meany, speaker.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

South Vernon, Vt.
Rev. Elvin W. Blackstone
Services every Sunday, 10:30 a.
m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister.
Sunday, February 13,
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.
"Brotherhood: Basis for Peace."

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Henry J. McCormick, Pastor.
Masses: First Sunday of Month,
8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30
a. m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor
Sunday, February 13,
10:30 a. m., Service and Sermon,
"Why the Need of Christian
Schools."
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.
7:00 p. m., Evening Service, pray-
er and praise.
Wednesday, February 16,
Mid-week prayer service.

Both married and single young
men now are eligible to apply for
Air Force Aviation Cadet training.

Win your wings and a commis-
sion in the U. S. Air Force. Ask
for details at the local U. S. Army
and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Sta-
tion.

call the dances. Refreshments
will be on sale.

The final game of the King
Phillip League basketball season
will be played at the Town Hall
this Friday evening when the boys
and girls teams from Powers In-
stitute will be the visitors. The girls
game will start at 7:30. A social
hour will follow the games.

Know Your Teacher

MISS ELIZABETH BRALEY

Elizabeth Gould Braley was born
on a farm in Putney, Vermont, the
youngest of five children. Among
her ancestors are John Howland,
who came to America on the May-
flower, and Ethan Allen, leader of
the Green Mountain Boys in the
Revolutionary War.

She attended school in Putney
and entered Northfield Seminary
during the last year of D. L.
Moody's life and graduated in 1903.
The next fall she began teaching
in Putney at the magnificent sal-
ary of \$243. Fortunately she was
able to supplement this with the
allowance for janitor work — \$2
for a period of 12 weeks. Before
she was allowed to teach she had
to pass the State Teachers Exam-
ination which entitled her to a cer-
tificate for one year. Later, by an-
other examination, she obtained a
two-year certificate, and at its ex-
piration, a third examination cover-
ing fourteen or more subjects gave
her a First Grade Certificate good
for teaching in any grade for five
years. In the fourteen years of
her teaching in Putney she had all
grades from four-year olds through
the first year of high school.

After a few years in a school in
Dummerston, Vermont, she began
teaching the seventh and eighth
grades and Freshman English in
Northfield High School in 1920
when Mr. E. F. Howard was super-
intendent. For nearly ten years
she taught at East Northfield and
for shorter periods at the North-
field Farms and West Northfield.
In 1938 she began to teach English
in the upper grades at Center
School and continued that work in
the new building until 1947 when
she was given the entire sixth
grade. At least 750 Northfield cit-
izens have been her pupils.

For further education she has
taken courses at North Adams Nor-
mal School, Teachers Colleges in
Castleton, Vt., Hyannis and Fitch-
burg, and Marlboro College, and
extension courses in mental hy-
giene, reading, history, remedial
reading, arts and crafts and other
subjects.

During other summers she has
taught classes in Dally Vacation
Bible School, worked at Northfield
Seminary during the Summer Con-
ferences, and assisted at home on
the farm.

Miss Braley has been a member
of the Fortnightly Club since 1920
and is auditor at present, a mem-
ber of the Garden Club, the P. T. A.
of which she was secretary for sev-
eral years, and the Northfield
Teacher's Club in which with the
exception of a few months she has
been secretary and treasurer since
its organization in 1939. She is a
member of the Southern Vermont
and New Hampshire Northfield
Club and has been both secretary
and president of the club in the
past.

She is a member of the Congre-
gational Church in Putney and an
associate member of the Trinita-
rian Congregational Church here.
She has served as vice-president,
secretary, and treasurer of the Ev-
ening Auxiliary. For 25 years she
had charge of the Go-To-Church
Band.

Miss Braley's hobbies are collect-
ing coins, small bottles, and post-
marks, taking pictures and going
on short motor trips.



SPRING Must be here — or near
— Irish and Morgan are displaying
a new shipment of seeds.

Town Treasurer Slate got his
check signer this year, after hav-
ing been turned down last year.

The Northfield Water Company
hydrants got by this year with nary
a summer.

This "passing over" of articles in
the town warrant not only passed
over an article but passed over the
heads of a good many of those
present.

The town voted for a home —
now we know where we can go for
our dull razor blades.

Phil Potter was just getting
warmed up for a little oratory.
Maybe the night session next year
will turn out some leather-lungs.

Harry Haskell was Officer of
the Day for the town meeting.

Harold McLean had a number of
High School students in the bal-
cony for the session.

The show got better as it went
along, with the crowd getting big-
ger — the hall was almost filled
late in the afternoon.

The genial Postmaster L. Quin-
lan, cast his ballot and sat down
to listen.

CENTER SCHOOL NEWS

Center School donated \$41.85 to
the March of Dimes fund. These
contributions were made by 130
pupils and teachers.

Mrs. Stebbins' second grade re-
ceived a gold seal for penmanship
this month. This is the third one
they have been given this year.

Julia Cram is a new pupil in
Mrs. Stebbins' room. She comes
from Mendon, Vermont.

The committee chairman for the
Valentine Party in grade four are:
refreshments, Judith Thompson;
Games, William Jones and Beverly
Dumbrack; napkins Frances Given;
decoration Joyce Smith; box, Vir-
ginia Pheasant.

Priscilla Cram has entered grade
four, from Mendon, Vermont.

Papers on display for excellent
writing in grade four were made
by Ruth Clough, David Lilly and
Fred Avery.

Geraldine Durant has recovered
from the mumps and has returned
to school. Shirley Clough who has
been absent because of an earache
is now in school.

William Stewart and Delores
Fisher have received their first
reading certificates.

The sixth grade contributed \$7.30
to the March of Dimes.

Betty Ware has had perfect at-
tendance for the first half year of
the second grade, in Mrs. Heack's
room.

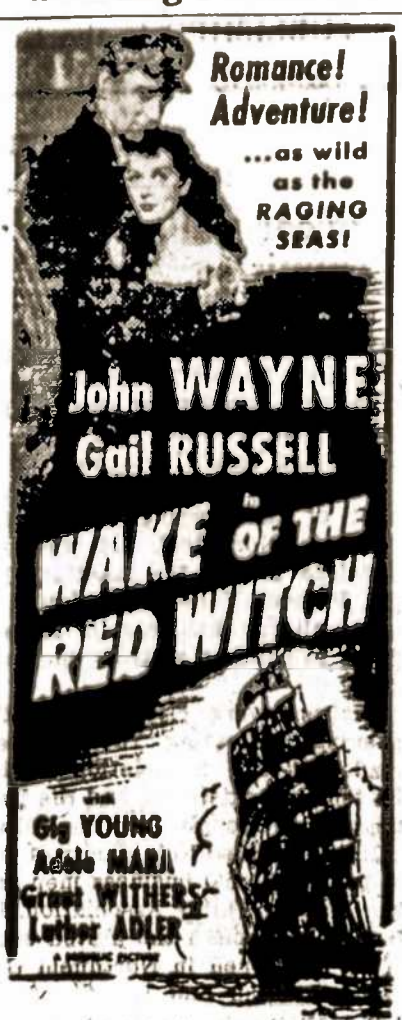
On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Al-
bert Pollard of the Massachusetts
Society for the Prevention of Cruel-
ty to Animals spoke to the pupils
of Center School. He showed
films, "The Hare and Tortoise" and
"Three Little Bruins Make
Mischief", to all six grades, and
"Out of the Heart" to second
through the sixth. The fifth and
sixth grade pupils are preparing
posters to enter in the animal S.
P. C. A. Poster Contest.

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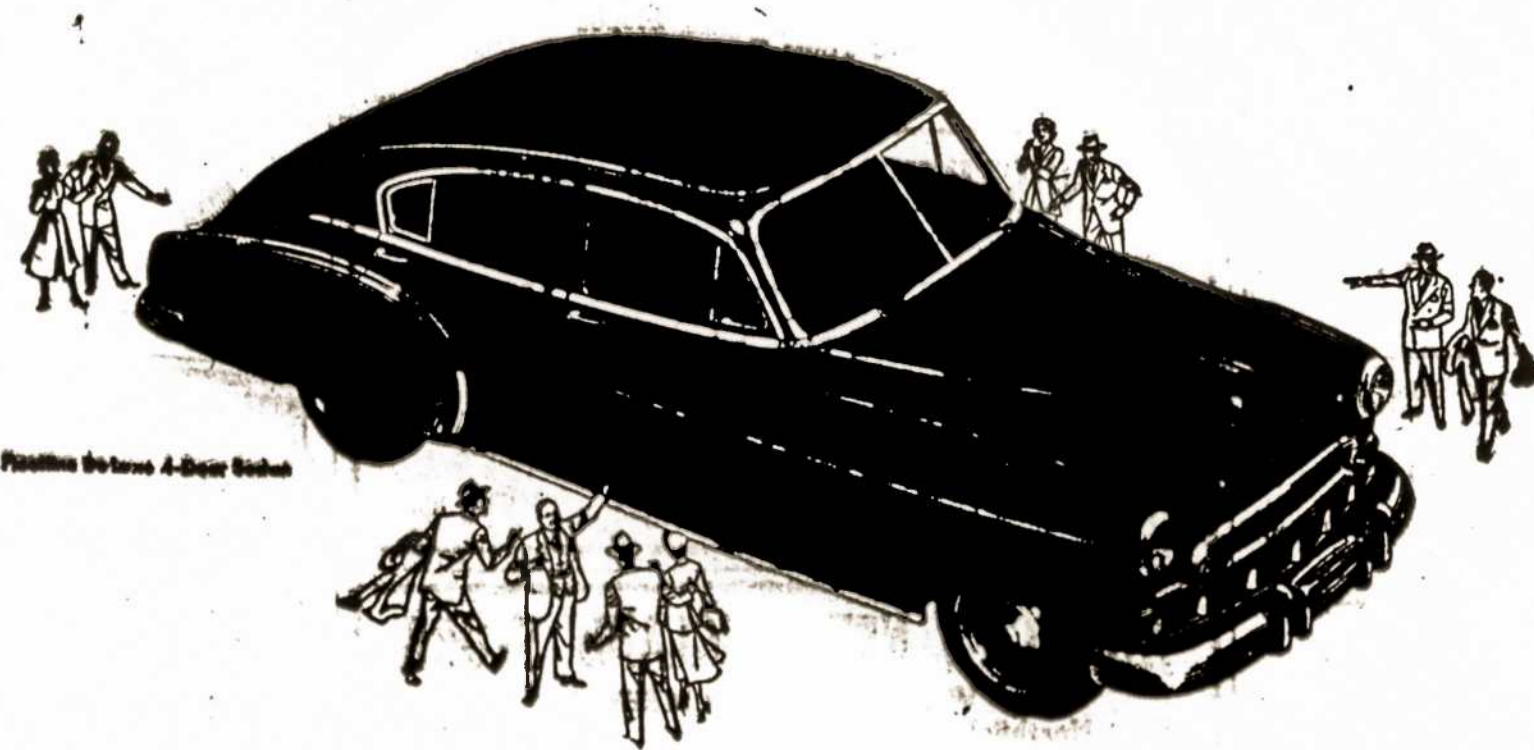
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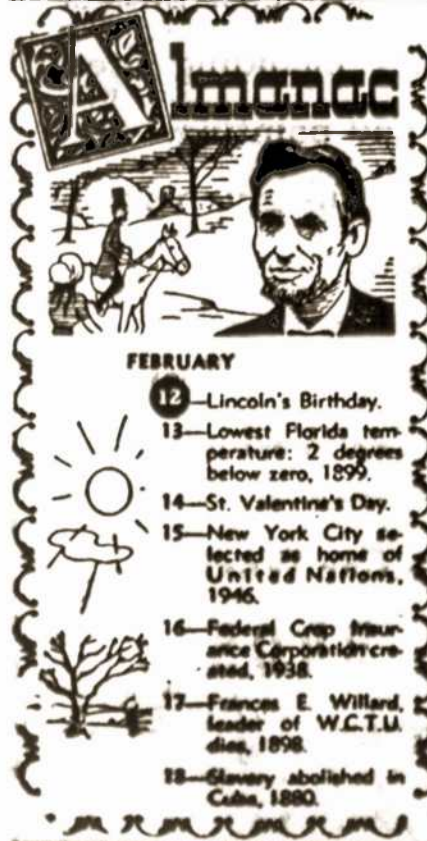
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LAND COURT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin, ss.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Walter Carl Eddy and Eva G. Eddy, his wife, of Warwick, in the County of Franklin and said Commonwealth; that they are owners of certain lots of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Warwick, in the County of Franklin and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the northwest corner thereof in the southerly line of the County road, leading from Warwick to Athol at corner of land now or formerly of Lawrence R. Gates; hence southerly by said Gates land to land now or formerly of Ansel Dickinson, at the corner of a stone wall; thence easterly by said Dickinson land a distance of twelve (12) rods, more or less, to an iron pipe set in the ground near a maple tree; thence northerly by land now or formerly of Lillian M. Gates to the southerly corner of land now or formerly of one Drinkwater; thence southerly along said Drinkwater land to an iron pipe set on the southerly line of the County road; thence easterly along the County road to the place of beginning.

Said premises containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner thereof in the southerly line of the County road leading from Warwick to Athol, at the corner of land now or formerly of one Coates; thence westerly along said County road to a point at the corner of land now or formerly of one Drinkwater; thence southerly along Drinkwater land; thence westerly along said Drinkwater land to the first tract above described; thence southerly along said first tract to a point at the corner of land now or formerly of Dickinson and Proctor; thence easterly along said Proctor land to the land of said Coates; thence northerly along said Coates land to the place of beginning. Containing fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by George Latwen, to Charles H. Davis, dated January 11, 1923 and duly recorded, Book 675, Page 165, purporting to secure a note for \$300, payable in quarterly installments of \$50.00 each, with interest quarterly which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unreforeclosed on and by the record—or not properly or legally discharged of record.

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition, no payment has been made and no other act done in recognition of said mortgage; and That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under him have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1924.

Walter Carl Eddy
Eva G. Eddy

On this 28th day of January, 1949 personally appeared before me the within named Walter Carl Eddy and Eva G. Eddy, known to me to be the signers of the foregoing petition, and made oath, that the statements therein contained are true and to the best of their own knowledge are true and to the best of their own knowledge are true and to the best of their own knowledge are true.

A True Copy: Attest,

Before me,

A. William Proctor
Notary Public.

Sybil H. Holmes
Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CASE NO. 11858 MISC.

Franklin, ss.

LAND COURT

(Seal)

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court at Greenfield, within and for our said County of Franklin (where appearances and answers may be filed with Fred B. Dole, Esquire, Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Franklin County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of April next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks. In the Northfield Press, a newspaper published in Northfield, in said County of Franklin, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of April next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of April next; that all

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daly have departed on a motor trip to the South.

Tom Hurley, after an illness of several weeks, is back in the Post Office.

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The summaries:

HINSDALE — Ethridge, M. 0-0; Pecto, M. 3-0-6; Durnford, C. 8-0-16; Bokum, G. 0-1-1; Blouin, R. 2-1-5; Hildreth, R. 1-2-4; totals, 14-4-32.

NORTHFIELD — Parsons, R. 0-1-1; Hutchins, G. 0-0-0; Severance, C. 6-1-13; Mello, C. 0-1-1; Whitney, R. 0-0-0; Blimon, M. 7-2-16; totals, 13-6-31.

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4
Hinsdale 7 12 5 8-32
Northfield 9 3 11 8-31
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NORTHFIELD GIRLS — Man-
kowsky, M. 4-0-8; Whitney, R. 5-1-11; Allen, C. 4-0-8; Browning, C. 0-0-0; Mello, G. 0-0-0; Randall, R. 0-0-0; totals, 13-1-27.

HINSDALE GIRLS — Roy, R. 0-0-0; Jasniowski, G. 0-0-0; Gra-
gen, C. 0-0-0; LaPointe, C. 1-0-3; Cousins, R. 1-2-4; Lees, M. 9-0-12; totals, 8-2-18.

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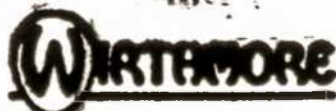
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Miss Velma R. Downer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Robert Sherwood, brother of the groom was best man. Alden Downer, brother of the bride was usher. The bride wore a full length gown of white net with fingertip veil and she carried white carnations. The maid of honor wore a gown of shell pink and carried pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Hubbard of West Boylston.

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DEATHS

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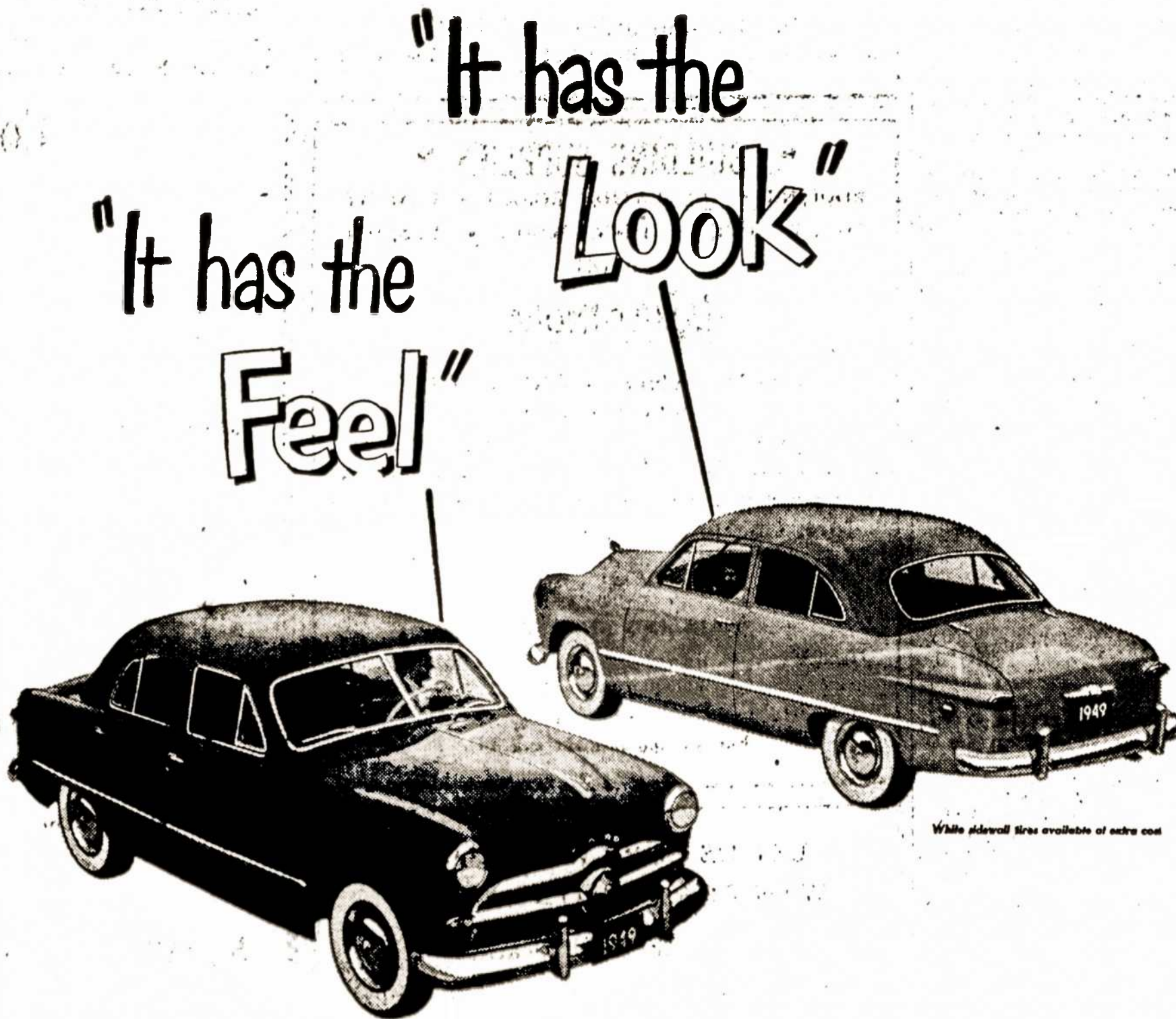
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